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8TH DISTRICT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

Western Rivers
LIGHT LIST VOLUME V
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The Local Notice to Mariners consists of a Monthly Edition and Weekly Supplements. The Monthly Edition is published the first week of each month, and Weekly Supplemental Editions are published in the intervening weeks. Weekly Supplemental Editions contain only new information; however, ongoing events/conditions published in Weekly Supplements at times are re-advertised in the following Monthly Edition. Light list corrections printed in the Weekly Supplemental Editions are not repeated in Monthly Editions.

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 44-04.

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WESTERN RIVERS LIGHT LIST VIA INTERNET	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/V5COMPLETE.pdf
E-MAIL CONTACT TO THE MARINE INFORMATION SECTION	d8marineinfo@d8.uscg.mil

BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

ORIGINATING UNITS	BEGINNING BNMS	THROUGH	ENDING BNMS
GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0611-04 (UM)		0636-04 (UM)
GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0351-04 (LM)		0354-04 (LM)
GROUP OHIO VALLEY	0690-04 (OV)		0702-04 (OV)
OB DWRO	0224-04 (OB)		0226-04 (OB)

SPECIAL NOTICES

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS CONTACT INFORMATION	Our valued customers are welcome to contact us directly regarding contents, inclusion or omissions in this document. Our contact number is (504) 589-6277. Our office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time). This is YOUR Local Notice to Mariners, take an interest and make a difference. (39-04/D8 40-04 41-04)
MISSOURI RIVER AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Floating aids to navigation on the Missouri River have been removed for the 2004 Navigation Season. Many buoys may still be sighted on the river, during this closure. These buoys should not be used for navigation. Mariners transiting the Missouri River during the non-navigation season are urged to use extreme caution. (37-04/0448UM 39-04/0469UM 41-04/0521UM 43-04)
ST. CROIX RIVER AIDS TO NAVIGATION	The buoys between approximate Miles 24.0 and 6.0, have been removed for the 2004-2005 Navigation Season. (43-04/0567UM)
KANAWHA RIVER NAVIGATION CHARTS	The 2004 Kanawha River Navigation Charts are available for purchase by Internet from the U.S. Government Online Bookstore http://bookstore.gpo.gov or by calling the Government Printing Office at (202) 512-1800. Payment can be made by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, Discover/NOVUS, American Express, or Superintendent of Documents Deposit Account. When ordering by Internet, at http://bookstore.gpo.gov , enter "Kanawha River Navigation Charts" in the "Search the Sales Product Catalog" field and click on the "Submit" button. Click on the "Add to Cart" icon and follow the instructions provided. Navigation charts are no longer available for purchase directly from district offices. All charts must be ordered through the U.S. Government Online Bookstore. The 2004 Kanawha River Navigation Charts consists of one book: Mouth to Head of Navigation, Charts 1-26, \$25.00. (40-04/COE 41-04)
DGPS OFF-AIR OMAHA, NEBRASKA	The Omaha, Nebraska, DGPS Site will be off-air for maintenance from 1800Z to 2200Z, on December 9, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1800Z to 2200Z, on December 10, 2004. (47-04/NAVGEN)
DGPS OFF-AIR ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	The St. Louis, Missouri, DGPS Site will be off-air for maintenance from 1800Z to 2200Z, on December 6, 2004. The alternate time will be from 1800Z to 2200Z, on December 7, 2004. (47-04/NAVGEN)

SPECIAL NOTICES/CONTINUED

DGPS TEST SIGNALS TOPEKA, KANSAS

The U.S. Coast Guard announces the transmission of test signals from the newly established differential GPS Site at Topeka, Kansas. These transmissions are for system test and verification purposes and users are cautioned to not rely on these signals for navigation or safety of life applications at this time.

Specifics on the new signal are:

Site Name: Topeka, Kansas,
Location: 39-02-39.6N 096-02-19.8W,
Frequency: 289 KHZ.
Baud Rate: 200 BPS,
Broadcast Site ID: 765,
Reference Station A ID: 202,
Reference Station B ID: 203,

Anticipated coverage: 375 KM radius around Topeka, Kansas.

More information on this site is available at the U.S. Coast Guard Website <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/> Users may direct inquires to the Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center, 7323 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22315 or by calling (703) 313-5900. (46-04/NAVCEM)

DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

The rivers are marked with numerous unlisted and unlighted buoys, which are periodically relocated to mark the navigational channel due to changing river conditions.

To report Aids to Navigation discrepancies contact the nearest Coast Guard Office.

Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley

(800) 253-7465

Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River

(319) 524-7511 Extension 6

Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River

(901) 544-3912 Extension 2122

FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
BIG SANDY RIVER	2795	5.3	L/B	SAVAGE BRANCH DAYBEACON	MISSING	47-04/0698OV
TENNESSEE RIVER	30985	467.6	R/B	DEEP DITCH LIGHT	LT EXT	47-04/0697OV
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
ILLINOIS RIVER	6980	176.6	R/B	SAND POINT LIGHT	RELIGHTED	47-04
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	10230	742.0	R/B	REDMAN BAR LIGHT	RELIGHTED	47-04
OHIO RIVER	23135	37.7	R/B	GEORGETOWN ISLAND LIGHT	RELIGHTED	47-04
	24010	149.0	L/B	RIGGS LANDING LIGHT	RELIGHTED	47-04
	24445	217.0	L/B	LITTLE SANDY CREEK LIGHT	RELIGHTED	47-04
	24570	240.0	R/B	ANTIQUITY LIGHT	RELIGHTED	47-04
	24835	287.5	L/B	LACEY LANE LIGHT	RELIGHTED	47-04
TENNESSEE RIVER	30260	604.1	L/B	BUSSELL LIGHT	RELIGHTED	47-04
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	15395	385.8	R/B	DUTCHMAN ISLAND LIGHTED BUOY	RELIGHTED	47-04
TEMPORARY CHANGES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	12700	793.1	R/B	CANNON RIVER DAYBEACON	TRUB	47-04/0629UM
	12750	787.7	L/B	BAY CITY LIGHT	TRUB	47-04/0630UM
	12772	779.8	L/B	POINT NO POINT LIGHTED BUOY	TRUB	47-04/0631UM
	13420	696.3	R/B	BROKEN ARROW LIGHT	TRUB	47-04/0633UM
	14130	584.3	L/B	MCKNIGHT LIGHTED BUOY	TRUB	47-04/0635UM
	14720	488.2	L/B	MOLINE LIGHTED BUOY	TRUB	47-04/0619UM
TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
LAKE FERGUSON	10995	2.1	L/B	FARMERS TERMINAL LIGHTS (2)	RELIGHTED	47-04
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	10830	584.5	L/B	ROSEDALE-BOLIVAR PORT LIGHTS (2)	RELIGHTED	47-04/

PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

WATERWAY	LLNR	MILE	BANK	NAME	CHANGE
None					

ADVANCED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The following aid to navigation changes will be made in the Spring 2005.

WATERWAY	LLNR	MILE	BANK	NAME	CHANGE
MISSOURI RIVER	20920	104.8	RDB	Missouri River Gasconade River Upper LT	FL G 4 sec to FL W 4 sec

GENERAL INFORMATION

BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE RIVER SYSTEM	MILE 216.5 – MILE 215.0 MARINE REGATTA	On December 4, 2004, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the annual Christmas on the River Nautical Parade will be held between approximate Miles 216.5 and 215.0, Demopolis, Alabama. The U.S. Coast Guard will patrol this event and will monitor VHF-FM Channels 14 and 16. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (47-04/COE)
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GENERAL INFORMATION/CONTINUED

ILLINOIS WATERWAY	MILE 276.4 – MILE 276.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Several can buoys, between approximate Miles 276.4 and 276.0, have been reported missing. . Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (47-04/0621UM)
	MILE 241.4 – MILE 241.2 DREDGE OPERATION	Commencing approximately November 29, 2004 and continuing until further notice, the M/V LASALLE will be conducting dredging operations between approximate Miles 241.4 and 241.2. Work will be conducted from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7-days per week. The M/V LASALLE will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13, 16 or 82 for passing instructions. The M/V LASALLE requests 15-minutes advance notice of passage. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (47-04/0618UM)
	MILE 241.1 CHANNEL CONDITION	Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 241.1, approximately 10 feet inside of the nun buoy line. A M/V reportedly grounded at this location with a 9 foot draft with the Marseilles L/D Lower Gauge at 459.00 on November 21, 2004. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (47-04/0632UM)
	MILE 88.5 CHANNEL CONDITION	Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 88.5, mid-channel. A M/V reportedly grounded at this location with a 9 foot 6 inch draft with the LaGrange L/D Upper Gauge at 424.25 on November 17, 2004. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (47-04/0617UM)
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 716.8 – MILE 713.5 AIDS TO NAVIGATION UPDATE	Several buoys previously reported missing between approximate Miles 716.8 and 713.5, have reportedly been reset in approximately 23 feet of water with the Memphis Gauge at 14 feet and falling on November 16, 2004. (46-04/0351LM 47-04/LM)
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 815.2 – MILE 738.1 L/D CLOSURE	During the 2004-2005 non-navigation season, contractors will be installing bulkhead slots at L/D 2, vicinity Of Mile 815.2 and L/D 5, vicinity of Mile 738.1. The locks are scheduled to be closed to navigation at 12:00 midnight, November 30, 2004 and are scheduled to re-open, weather and river conditions permitting, at 8:00 a.m., March 1, 2005. If navigation is essential through L/D 2 and L/D 5 after the closing date and before the re-opening date, please inform the COE by November 26, 2004 to allow for a constructive review of the proposed dates. Please contact Mr. Joe Dvorak, Upper Area Lockmaster, L/D 2 at (651) 437-3150, and Mr. Dan Schmidt, Lockmaster, L/D 5 at (507) 689-2101, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This will help us to best serve your needs. (47-04/COE)
	MILE 793.1 – MILE 488.2 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	The following aids to navigation have been removed for the 2004 Navigation Season and replaced with an unlighted buoy as indicated; Canon River Daybeacon (LLNR 12700), vicinity of Mile 793.1, replaced with an unlighted buoy, Bay City Light (LLNR 12750), vicinity of Mile 787.1, replaced with an unlighted buoy, Point No Point Light (LLNR 12772), vicinity of Mile 779.8, replaced with an unlighted buoy, Broken Arrow Light (LLNR 137420), vicinity of Mile 696.3, replaced with an unlighted buoy, McKnight Lighted Buoy (LLNR 14130), vicinity of Mile 584.3, replaced with an unlighted buoy, and Moline Lighted Buoy (LLNR 14720), vicinity of Mile 488.2, replaced with an unlighted buoy. (47-04/UM)
	MILE 482.9 BRIDGE CLOSURE	Rock Island Railroad And Highway Drawbridge; Scheduled maintenance requires the drawspan be in the closed-to-navigation position from 7:00 a.m., December 15, 2004, to 8:00 a.m., March 15, 2005. During this period the drawspan will provide a vertical clearance of 23.8 feet above normal pool. (47-04/OB)
	MILE 300.7 CHANNEL CONDITION	Shoaling has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 300.7, RDB. Depths of 9 feet have been reported with the L/D 22 Lower Gauge at 2.9 on November 16, 2004. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (47-04/0612UM)
	MILE 69.5 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	The Dredge POTTER has completed dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 69.5. (46-04/0609UM 47-04/UM)
	MILE 34.0 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until further notice, the Dredge POTTER will be conducting dredging operations in the vicinity of Mile 34.0. Work will be conducted 24-hours per day, 7-days per week. The Dredge POTTER will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13 or 16 for passing instructions. The Dredge POTTER requests 30-minutes advance notice of passage. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (47-04/0636UM)
	MILE 30.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Several can buoys have been reported missing in the vicinity of Mile 30.0. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (47-04/0702OV)
	MILE 23.3 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Several nun buoys have been reported missing in the vicinity of Mile 23.3. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (47-04/0701OV)
	MILE 17.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Several can buoys have been reported missing in the vicinity of Mile 17.0. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (47-04/0700OV)
	MILE 471.0 – MILE 463.0 MARINE REGATTA	On November 26, 2004, between approximately 4:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight, a lighted boat parade will be held between approximate Miles 471.0 and 463.0, Chickamauga L/D and the Chattanooga River front. Recreational traffic will significantly increase in the area during this event. Mariners may experience intermittent delays for lockage at the Chickamauga L/D. (47-04/COE)
TENNESSEE RIVER		

CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST, VOLUME V; MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 2004 EDITION.

(* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark Up Down	(7) Remarks	LNM
30367	John J. Duncan, Jr. Veterans Memorial Bridge	591.6				CLEARANCES: Horizontal, 345.2 feet; vertical, 61.27 feet above normal pool.	
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ENCLOSURES

None